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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicants claim small entity status. 37 CFR 1.27.

Small Entity statement is enclosed.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003 (Paper No. 20), please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.